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## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. A remote control system for a vehicle, the system comprising:

a fob having a microphone for receiving audible commands and a radio frequency transmitter for

transmitting said commands at a radio frequency via a fob antenna;

a receiver for positioning in the vehicle, said receiver having an antenna for receiving said

commands at a radio frequency, a demodulator for recovering said commands, and a

processor for decoding said recovered commands according to vehicle configuration

information; and

a network interface for controlling a vehicle system in accordance with said recovered

commands and said vehicle configuration information.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said vehicle configuration information is stored in a memory

connected to said processor.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein said vehicle configuration information is communicated to

said processor via said network interface.

4. The system of claim 1 further comprising a transmitter for positioning in the vehicle, said

transmitter transmitting result information to a receiver located in said fob, said fob

further comprising an output device connected to said receiver wherein said output device

communicates said result information to a fob user.

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- 5. The system of claim 4 wherein said output device comprises a display screen.
- 6. The system of claim 4 wherein said output device comprises a speaker.
- 7. A method for remotely controlling a vehicle system, the method comprising: transmitting a command via a voice modulated RF signal; receiving and demodulating said RF signal to recover said command; decoding said command according to vehicle configuration information; and
- controlling the vehicle system in accordance with said command and said vehicle configuration information.
- 8. A remote control system for controlling a vehicle system, said remote control system comprising:
- a means for receiving an audible command;
- a radio frequency (RF) transmitting means for sending an RF signal modulated in accordance with said audible command;
- an RF receiving means for receiving and demodulating said RF signal and obtaining a command signal therefrom;
- a processor means for decoding said command signal in accordance with vehicle configuration information; and
- a network interface for controlling the vehicle system in accordance with said command signal.

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- 9. The remote control system of claim 8 wherein said RF signal is modulated in a digital mode.
- 10. The remote control system of claim 8 wherein said RF signal is modulated in an analog mode.
- 11. The system of claim 8 wherein said vehicle configuration information is stored in a memory connected to said processor means.
- 12. The system of claim 8 wherein said vehicle configuration information is communicated to said processor means via said network interface.
- 13. The system of claim 8 further comprising a transmitter means, said transmitter means transmitting result information to a fob receiver means located in said fob, said fob further comprising an output means connected to said receiver wherein said output means annunciates said result information.
- 14. The system of claim 13 wherein said output means comprises a display screen.
- 15. The system of claim 13 wherein said output means comprises a speaker.